

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Officers

OF THE

Town of West Rutland

VERMONT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th,

1897.

RUTLAND.
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, JOB PRINTERS.
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Selectmen's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vt.:

We believe that town officers should control their expenditures, as much as possible, by the amount of funds at their disposal, and that an honest, economical management hurts no taxpayer. You are aware the 25 cent town tax is all the Selectmen had to care for the poor, pay interest, rents, salaries, repair bridges and all other incidental bills, and even that was reduced considerable by discount, abatements, errors in grand lists, uncollected taxes and the shortages on county, state, state school and state highway taxes, so that the result cannot be what some would expect.

We have drawn three refund orders, five for sidewalks, twelve for electric lights, twenty-four for liquor agency and forty-eight for general account. The electric light bills are paid to February 1st, and all other bills to date. We have arranged for much less than the old cost to keep your fire engine ready for fire, and the expense is paid to March 1st. We have rebuilt the Water street bridge and the one near O. D. Young's farm and thoroughly repaired several others so that they are all in good condition.

The Town of Pittsford presented a bill of \$33.00 for aid to Patrick Gallagher, and although we believed it illegal, settled it for \$21.20, and knowing that he could get along without town aid and was able to refund, attached his property and secured judgment in our favor. He took an appeal. Our object was not the \$21.20, but to prevent imposition.

We do not blame you to want to keep taxes down, but the time to do that is before the debt is made. Taxpayers would be more cautious about allowing debts to be contracted if they had to pay them immediately. We can secure all the money we need at 4 per cent on long time and 5 per cent on short time. Your credit is good now and a conservative management will keep it so.

JAMES LEAMY, }
A. E. NORTH, } Selectmen.
S. E. SMITH, }

WEST RUTLAND, VT., Feb. 12, 1897.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1896.	No.		
Feb.	25	95 S. R. Mead, for recording	\$ 7 75
	96	Mrs. F. A. Morse, tax rebate	4 65
Mar.	31	3 Tuttle Co., printing check lists and town reports 1895	72 45
	4	F. A. McCarthy, auditor and moderator	10 00
	5	H. H. Brown, for int. on orders	453 43
Apr.	2	6 P. J. Denigau, auditor 1895	5 00
	7	W. A. Thrall	5 00
	4	8 I. W. Sherman, taking census	90
	27	13 J. C. Houghton, int. town bonds	350 00
	23	11 H. F. Field, liquor sales 1895	355 92
May	12	16 S. R. Mead, rent and recording	28 75
	23	17 W. K. Gilmore, lister 1896	71 00
		18 Jas. Burke, "	45 00
		19 Frank Lanthier "	49 00
	29	20 J. C. Houghton, highway, school and State tax	2,595 38
June	8	32 M. J. Francisco & Son, ins. to'n f'm	80 00
July	6	26 Geo. Brown, school tax	11 50
	27	W. W. Felt, Grand Army	50 00
	11	28 S. R. Mead rent and recording	17 05
		30 G. M. Hascall, tax receipts	7 00
	15	33 A. Thornton, taking wife to Waterbury	14 00
		34 C. C. Perry, refund old orders	500 00
	20	35 M. Kennedy, "	1,200 00
Aug.	14	40 G. A. Brien, repair bridges	14 75
Sept.	22	43 R. H. Watkins, rep. pump and pipe	3 67
		45 S. R. Mead, rent and recording	10 00
	25	47 Tuttle Co., printing ballots & book	32 75
	29	48 S. E. Smith, bridge plank	19 21
Oct.	12	51 G. M. Hascall, receipt books	4 00
	15	52 P. H. Patten, Sept. elect'n exp'nse	15 00
	15	53 L. D. Spencer, error in tax 1896	2 33
	21	54 A. Vondette, watching P. & T. fire	3 00
	29	58 Nat. Life Ins. Co., int. on T. bonds	350 00

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1896.	No.		
Nov.	27	62 S. R. Mead, recording and rent	9 50
		63 G. A. Brien, repairing bridges	17 50
Dec.	7	66 S. E. Smith, lumber for bridges and shed	75 80
	15	69 C. H. Boardman, sheep damage	24 50
		70 Thos. Burke, "	7 00
	29	72 P. H. Patten, Nov. election expense	12 50
1897.			
Jan.	14	74 F. A. Morse, rubber bands for listers	2 49
		75 S. Maynard, care of engine house	6 00
	23	77 F. A. McCarthy, taking census '96	19 95
	25	78 O. D. Young, bridge timber	3 50
Feb.	4	81 A. A. Kidder, rent Selectmen's r'm	50 00
		82 C. H. Campbell, rent of hall	25 00
		83 S. R. Mead, rent and recording	13 85
		85 S. E. Smith, coal and care of engine house	30 34
	6	86 Butler & Moloney, legal services	22 90

\$5,622 72

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Sept.	9	42 G. A. Brien, sidewalk	50 00
Oct.	5	50 " " " "	30 00
	27	56 " " " "	69 40
	29	57 Vt. M. Co., slabs for sidewalk	104 57
Nov.	27	64 G. A. Brien, sidewalk	23 47

\$277 44

RECAPITULATION.

Read carefully and see where your 25 cent Town Tax has gone. It requires economy to make it pay out.

Interest	\$1,385 37
Poor expense	1,025 38
Excess of 10 per cent on liquor sales for 1895	355 92
Rent	99 00
Listers' salaries	165 00
Shortage on County and State taxes	360 00
Books and printing	116 20

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

Insurance	\$50 00
Officers' fees and recording	138 30
Grand Army	50 00
Labor and lumber for shed and bridges	130 25
Coal and care for engine house	33 00
Sundry bills	50 94
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	\$3.989 36
Amount of 25 cent Town tax	\$4.003 82

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN. ACCOUNT OF
LIQUOR AGENCY.

1896.	No.		
Mar.	14 2	Wood, Pollard & Co., liquors	433 84
Apr.	6 9	" " alcohol	107 10
	23 12	" " "	220 15
May	1 14	John Murphy, salary and rent	96 00
June	8 21	Wood, Pollard & Co., liquors	273 74
	27 25	A. L. Weeks, license	25 00
July	15 31	Jas. Everard, ale	17 00
	32	H. F. Corbin & Co., liquors	257 86
	20 35	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol	103 67
Aug.	1 37	John Murphy, salary and rent	64 00
	14 39	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol and ale	112 56
Sept.	7 41	" " "	114 33
	22 44	" " liquors	269 88
Oct.	1 49	John Murphy, salary and rent	64 00
	17 54	J. S. Benham, alcohol	107 12
Nov.	16 60	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol & ale	117 92
Dec.	1 61	John Murphy, salary and rent	64 00
	15 68	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol	112 10
	24 71	H. F. Corbin & Co., brandy and wine	76 14
Jan.	8 73	Wood, Pollard & Co., liquors	130 15
Feb.	4 79	" " alcohol	109 74
	84	John Murphy, salary and rent	96 00
	6 87	M. J. Francisco & Son, liquor ins.	4 00
	8 88	Wood, Pollard & Co., alcohol	218 50
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			\$3,197 85

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1896.	No.		
Apr.	7 1	W. A. Thral, treas.	\$ 13 63
	2	H. H. Brown, treas.	1,129 64
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			\$1,143 27
		Income Huntington fund	\$140 24
		Interest U. S. deposit fund	444 75
		Proceeds received from State school tax	558 28
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			\$1,143 27

Maintenance of the Poor.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vt.:

Your Selectmen, as overseers, did not advertise for bids to care for the farm poor because we made a satisfactory arrangement without it at \$4.00 a month for each adult and half price for children between three and eight years (when in care of their mother); under three, free. Tramps for the year, \$100.00. The old board promised that all the poor could be cared for at \$1,400, but the present board has done much better than that and it can be done for less the coming year. Any taxpayer who feels that we did not spend enough of his money could donate his surplus to some deserving person. All bills at the farm are paid to February 1st, and to March 1st for outside poor.

Total cost of farm poor for 12 months	\$608 10
Total cost of outside poor for 12 months	417 28

Total cost of all poor for 12 months \$1,025 38

JAMES LEAMY, } Selectmen as
A. E. NORTH, } Overseers
S. E. SMITH, } of Poor.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 12, 1897.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

ACCOUNT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

1896.	No.		
May	26	4 Duffy & Clifford, outside poor	\$44 00
		5 Vt. Marble Co.	25 00
		6 R. Dwyer,	10 30
	26	7 S. E. Smith,	14 25
		8 Nap. Leonard,	4 00
		9 Parker & Thrall,	14 00
		10 W. W. Wheeler,	9 00
		11 T. B. Wheeler,	9 00
		12 Wm. Walsh,	4 00
		13 H. H. Brown,	14 00
June	22	24 Town of Pittsford, Pat Gallegher	21 20
Sept.	16	17 Parker & Thrall, outside poor	10 63
	30	19 C. H. Campbell,	32 00
Nov.	27	22 Jas. Beatty, Gleason and Elliot families	17 40
Feb.	4	26 H. H. Brown, outside poor	20 00
		27 Nap. Leonard,	5 00
		28 E. L. Thomas & Co.,	25 00
		29 C. H. Campbell,	17 00
		30 Dr. C. B. Ross,	68 75
	4	31 Dr. C. C. Perry,	37 75
		32 W. W. Wheeler	15 00
Total cost of outside poor			\$417 28

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

William Nary	51 years
Patrick Hackett	87
Mrs. Patrick Hackett	85
Patrick Ford	77
Patrick White	75
Silas Ward	69
Patrick Brown	69
John Holleran	48
Hubert Cline	29
Mrs. Chas. Sawyer	
Sophia Nelson and two children	

ACCOUNT OF FARM POOR.

1896.	No.			
Mar. 16	1	Frank Clark,	Feb. Farm poor	\$57 50
Apr. 15	2	"	Mar. "	52 75
May 7	3	"	Apr. "	50 00
June 15	14	"	May "	50 00
July 14	15	"	June "	50 00
Aug. 12	16	"	July "	50 00
Sept. 21	18	"	Aug. "	50 00
Oct. 15	20	"	Sept. "	50 00
Nov. 14	21	"	Oct. "	48 00
Dec. 15	23	"	Nov. "	46 00
1897.				
Jan. 18	24	"	Dec. "	46 00
Feb. 4	25	"	Jan. " & tramps	57 85

Total cost of poor at farm \$608 10

PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID, INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE.

Jos. Vando	\$60 00
Gleason family	85 00
Wm. H. Elliot	26 90
Mrs. O'Rourke	22 00
Nap. LaPlant	20 00
Mrs. Donahue	18 00
Geo. Leonard	4 00
John Maroney	9 00
Mrs. LaTulip	4 00
Mallie Tenny	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LaFortune	15 50
Mrs. Gannon	4 00
Mrs. Dutelle	2 85
Mrs. Volinsky	5 35
Mrs. Gilbert Hackett	13 85
John H. Wescott	23 50
Octav Emo	5 00
Mrs. Dockery	4 00
Harrison Wescott	4 00
Edward Breen	15 00
Patrick Gallegher	21 20
Health Officer's fees	5 00
Sundry small bills	39 13

\$417 28

67 50
484 78

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND,
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN
FARM, FEBRUARY 1st, 1897.

SOUTH ROOM, NO. 1.

Three single beds and bedding.	Three curtains.
Two rockers.	One stand.
One lamp.	Three chairs.
One wash basin.	Two chambers.
One wood stove.	One broom.

SOUTH ROOM, NO. 2.

One cook stove.	One small stand.
Three wooden pails.	One wash basin.
One double bed and bedding.	One iron kettle and cover.
Two oil cloths.	One candlestick.
Two dippers.	One flat iron.
One broom.	One rocker.
One lot of crockery.	One curtain.
Four chairs.	One chamber.
Two tables.	

SNOOK ROOM.

Six chairs.	Two benches.
One clock.	One bracket lamp.
Three towels.	Two water pails.
One wood stove.	One dipper.
One shoe brush.	One mirror.
One small table.	Five wash dishes.
Two curtains.	One box blacking.

ROOM NO. 3.

One mop.	One wash basin.
One broom.	Two old chairs.
Two beds and bedding.	One chamber.

DINING ROOM.

Eleven chairs.	One large wood stove.
Two long tables.	Two oil cloth covers.
One bracket lamp.	Three white shades.

KITCHEN ROOM.

Five wiping towels.	One wooden pail.
Twenty-four plates.	Sixteen-quart bowls.
One dozen knives and forks.	Eleven spoons.
Three pie plates.	One mixing bowl.
One butter dish.	Six saucers.
One mop and broom.	Four salt cellars.
One dish pan.	

ROOM NO. 4.

One single bed and bedding.	One chest.
One rocker.	One chair.
One basin.	One chamber.
One bureau.	One wood stove.
One candlestick.	One curtain.

ROOM NO. 5.

One double bed and bedding.	One stand.
Three chairs.	One basin.
Two curtains.	

ROOM NO. 7.

One double bed and bedding.	One chamber.
One stand.	One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 8.

Two single beds and bedding.	Two chambers.
One stand.	One wood stove.
One broom.	One dustpan.
Two chairs.	One candlestick.

ROOM NO. 9.

One double bed and bedding.	One stand.
One chair.	One basin.

ROOM NO. 10.

Two single beds.	Two candlesticks.
One wash basin.	One curtain.
One broom.	Two chairs.
One mirror.	One wood stove.
One towel.	

ROOM NO. 11.

One bed and bedding.	Two curtains.
One bureau.	One stand.
One wood stove.	One chamber.
One basin.	One lamp.
One candlestick.	One rocker.
Two chairs.	

ROOM NO. 13.

One stove.	One table.
One chair.	

ROOM NO. 14.

One stand, One chair.

ROOM NO. 15.

One double bed and bedding. Three curtains.
One old coal stove. Two chairs.
One stand. One mirror.

ROOM NO. 16.

One large stove. One set of springs.
One dressing case and glass. One chair.
One double bed. One commode.
Two curtains.

ROOM NO. 17.

Four chairs. One wood stove.

ROOM NO. 18.

Two chairs. Sixteen sheets.
Three towels. Three curtains.
Twenty pillow slips.

HALL

One large heater. One coal hod.

PANTRY AND STORE ROOM.

Three dinner kettles. Two table cloths.
Two new brooms. Five towels.
Two swill pails. One lantern.
Four lamps. One 30-gallon milk can.
Three old table cloths. One bread pan.
One milk skimmer. Twelve bars soap.
Twenty-six milk pans. One butter dish.
Sixteen baking tins. One apple parer.
One large spoon. One-half box candles.
One dripping pan. One oil can.
Three milk pails. One meat cutter.
One dustpan. One mop.

KITCHEN.

One wash boiler. One clothes rack.
One large range. Six chairs.
One teakettle. One bracket lamp.
One teapot. One fire shovel.
One old table. One pair tongs.
One clothes basket. Two curtains.
One dinner bell.

DINING ROOM, NO. 2.

One refrigerator. Three chairs.
Two rockers. One extension table.
One wood stove. One mirror.
Two curtains. Ten plated knives and forks.

BARNMENT, NO. 1.

One old range. Four wash tubs.
Two wash boards. One new wringer.
One boiler.

CELLAR AND BARNMENT, NO. 2.

One and one-half barrels salt Five cider barrels.
beef. Thirty pounds lard.
One and one-quarter barrels Fourteen pounds butter.
salt pork. One five-gallon oil can.
Thirty-five pounds ham. Forty heads cabbage.
One oil safe. One grind stone.
Six bushels turnips. Two brass kettles.
Two six-gallon jars. Four axes.
One five-gallon jar. One chura.
One two-gallon jar.

BARN, ETC.

Two horses. One wrench.
Nine cows. Three manure forks.
Three pigs. One stable brush broom.
Twenty-seven hens. Two iron bars.
One two-year-old bull. One pick.
Two old horse blankets. One tool chest and tools.
One straw cutter. Five whiffletrees.
One set traverse sleds. One neck yoke.
One wood sled. One express wagon.
One two-horse cart. Two cross cut saws.
One two-horse wagon. Three old scythe snaths.
One horse rake. Six old scythes.
One twenty-five-foot ladder. One square box sleigh.
One new scoop shovel. Two old long tables.
One-half ton straw. One mowing machine.
One short ladder. Five potato sprinklers.
Sixty-three cubic feet oats. Two land plows.
Fifty-six cubic feet barley. Two garden rakes.
144 cubic feet corn in the ear. One drag rake.
One heavy log chain. One ox yoke.
Four hay forks. One bush hook.
Two bushel baskets. Four trace chains.
One farm wagon. Three potato hooks.

One side hill plow.	Four old hoes.
One shovel plow.	One two-tine hay fork.
One spring tooth drag.	Two halters.
Two wagon jacks.	One cultivator.
One heavy log chain.	One old ladder.
One pair work harnesses.	One cauldron kettle.
One light harness (old)	Thirteen cords wood at house.
see pounds feed.	Thirty-six and one-half cords
One old scoop shovel,	on the hill.
One new shovel.	One old carriage.
Three ropes.	One whiffletree and spread
One curry comb.	chains.
Two horse brushes.	Nine tons hay.
One rope hitching strap.	

Road Commissioner's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your Road Commissioner has spent in repairing highways during the past year, twenty-nine hundred and twenty dollars and twelve cents (\$2,920.12).

There were one hundred and fifty-nine orders drawn, as follows:

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1896.			
Mar. 2	1	John Moran, shoveling snow . . .	\$ 2 55
13	2	Edward McCabe, " . . .	22 07
30	3	James Gallagher, " . . .	1 50
April 23	4	John C. Parker, " . . .	7 45
May 4	5	Edward McCabe, labor . . .	67 12
5	6	John Nugent, " . . .	25 12
7	7	John Grooman, " . . .	26 62
9	8	J. Fuller, " . . .	25 37
14	9	Daniel Lee, " . . .	25 12
18	10	Michael Killbia, " . . .	25 12
	11	Sam Leonard, Sr., " . . .	28 12
	12	Francis Pelkey, " . . .	26 62
19	13	C. D. Sargent, repairing R. mach'e	2 00
25	14	John Moran, labor . . .	6 45
June 2	15	Phil Brennan, " . . .	28 12
	16	Henry Duncan, " . . .	18 00
	17	Joseph Richards, " . . .	28 87
4	18	John Derven, " . . .	29 62

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
June 8	19	Edward McCabe, labor . . .	\$10 50
	9	James Battles, " . . .	7 05
	21	Michael Hackett " . . .	28 87
	22	John Hamilton " . . .	34 12
	23	M. Newton, " . . .	17 85
	24	J. D. Dernier, " . . .	12 00
	25	Mrs. J. D. Dernier, " . . .	16 00
	26	Peter McDonald " . . .	20 92
	27	P. R. Dwyer, " . . .	17 50
	28	E. H. White, " . . .	4 50
	29	Henry Duncan, " . . .	4 50
	30	James Moran, " . . .	13 95
	31	A. A. Kidder, " . . .	11 25
	32	Henry Bael, " . . .	17 50
	33	Patrick O'Rourke, " . . .	22 12
	34	H. G. Sheldon, " . . .	37 62
	35	David Powers, " . . .	23 25
26	36	John Hanley, " . . .	31 50
27	37	Smith Johnson, " . . .	20 62
	38	Thomas Carmody, " . . .	5 55
	39	H. J. Harmon, " . . .	62 12
	40	H. H. Brown, " . . .	9 00
	41	James Leamy, " . . .	12 00
	42	John Carroll, " . . .	16 50
29	43	Napoleon Leonard, " . . .	7 50
	44	James Ryan, " . . .	1 50
30	45	John McDeed, " . . .	21 37
	46	James O'Neil, " . . .	21 00
	47	Chester Clark, " . . .	13 50
July 1	48	Michael Powers, " . . .	24 00
	49	H. H. Brown, " . . .	36 75
	50	Earl Wright, " . . .	16 40
	51	James McQuade, " . . .	7 50
	52	George Brine, " . . .	10 50
	53	W. A. Thrall, " . . .	39 00
	54	Joseph Prenevost, " . . .	11 62
	55	Mrs. H. G. Post, gravel . . .	7 90
	56	H. H. Brown, " . . .	64 60
	57	Albertson Marble Co., labor . . .	41 47
	58	Edward McCabe, " . . .	36 75
	59	John O'Rourke, " . . .	12 95
	60	Daniel Reed, " . . .	25 12
	61	Vermont Marble Co., " . . .	228 45
	62	C. H. Campbell, " . . .	63 87
	63	W. W. Wheeler, " . . .	23 25
	64	W. R. Gilmore, " . . .	37 62
July 14	65	Thomas Kelley, " . . .	19 50
	66	J. H. Meade, " . . .	26 25

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
July 14	67	Charles Boardman, labor	\$17 50
21	68	Edward Clifford, "	15 00
Aug. 17	69	H. A. Smith, "	19 50
18	70	Charles Linquist, "	5 00
27	71	C. A. Young, lumber	42 75
Sept. 1	72	John J. Ellis, labor	5 25
3	73	John McGuire, "	12 75
9	74	Henry Logan, "	15 75
10	75	James McQuade, "	10 12
11	76	Edward O'Brien, "	13 50
15	77	Patrick Kenney, "	14 00
	78	Michael Clifford, "	10 50
	79	Benj. Parker, "	20 12
	80	Parker & Thrall, road M. fixtures	13 37
16	81	F. S. Williams, labor	7 00
16	82	Salem Winchel, "	3 75
	83	William Morgan, "	3 75
17	84	Dennis Dwyer, "	8 62
	85	C. C. Perry, "	9 62
18	86	Patrick Kennedy, "	14 62
	87	Terrence McCauley, labor	15 00
19	88	Patrick Waters, "	13 50
	89	Thomas Burke, labor, gravel, logs	37 30
21	90	John Burke, labor	16 62
23	91	Ives Hoadley, lumber	13 34
	92	R. A. Morse, labor	10 00
	93	Edward McCabe, "	48 62
	94	Thomas Corey, "	9 75
	95	Wm. H. Gallagher, "	5 62
	96	Daniel Crowley, "	9 75
24	97	Thomas Cooney, "	14 25
	98	James Kelley, "	5 62
	99	Chas. Wilkinson, "	10 12
	100	Michael Giffin, "	10 87
25	101	E. E. Clark, gravel	7 60
	102	Fred Rothlis, labor	11 37
	103	Hugh Corey, "	10 50
	104	Mich'l Kerrigan, "	10 50
	105	Mich'l Kennedy, "	17 50
	106	A. A. Kidder, gravel	6 00
	107	Mrs. E. L. Griswold, gravel	1 50
	108	Richard Raleigh, labor	3 75
	109	Frank Smith, "	14 25
	110	F. B. Gorham, "	25 00
	111	O. D. Young, "	10 50
	112	Thomas Lynch, "	11 10
26	113	John D. Brewster, "	17 62
29	114	Patrick Lynch, "	8 25
	115	Frank Clark, "	10 50

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Sept. 29	116	Norris Walker, labor	\$13 50
	117	Morris Raleigh, "	11 62
	118	Walter Thrall, "	12 25
	119	J. E. Manley, "	10 50
	120	Percy Hall, "	9 75
	121	Mrs. M. Quinlan, "	4 50
	122	Mrs. H. O. Post, gravel	21 60
30	123	John Mulcahey, labor	8 25
Oct. 5	124	John Deacy, "	9 75
9	125	Charles Colligan, "	9 75
	126	Timothy Londregan, "	2 25
	127	David Peters, "	16 50
24	128	Daniel Crowley, "	10 00
26	129	Michael Killeen, "	12 00
	130	Richard Raleigh, "	9 00
Nov. 2	131	Wm. H. Gallagher, "	9 00
	132	Edward McCabe, "	52 49
	133	J. Fuller, "	17 52
	134	Joseph Wetmore, "	6 00
3	135	Salem Winchel, "	10 00
	136	John Moran, 1st, " and timber	9 12
16	137	Henry Moran, "	12 00
	138	Patrick Bartles, 1 " "	16 50
27	139	The Tuttle Co., order & time book	1 10
28	140	William Walsh, labor	3 75
	141	Oscar Padden, "	11 62
Dec. 1	142	Marcellus Young, "	10 50
3	143	Patrick Bartley, "	7 50
7	144	Edward McCabe, "	37 62
8	145	John Penders, "	8 25
	146	John Bartles, 1st " "	10 50
	147	Vt. Marble Co., "	72 62
	148	Patrick Nolan, "	17 50
14	149	H. H. Brown, gravel	9 00
Feb. 4	150	Charles Kimball, labor	3 00
8	151	S. E. Smith, plank	20 13
	152	Edward McCabe, labor	11 25
	153	John Penders, "	3 00
	154	A. A. Kidder, gravel	2 00
	155	Whipple Mills, labor	75
9	156	Vt. M. Co., dynamite and repairing road machine; plank, etc.	41 73
	157	Vt. Marble Co. store, sundries	78
10	158	True B. M. Co., labor and cinders	30 00
	159	Geo. C. Robinson, labor	25 00

Total. \$2,920 12

GEO. C. ROBINSON,

Feb. 10, 1897.

Road Commissioner

School Directors' Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Orders drawn during the year, two hundred and twenty-two (222). Amount, seven thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty eight cents (\$7,526.48), summarized as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$5,802; books and supplies, \$389.45; fuel, \$396.77; janitors, \$358.20; interest, \$300; seats, \$92.00; repairs, \$128.12; insurance, \$59.94.

The chairman of the board has acted as superintendent during the year without salary.

Orders itemized as follows:

1896.			
Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Feb. 27	576	Z. C. Hinds, teaching	\$85 00
	577	J. E. Moloney, "	40 00
	578	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	579	Edith V. Strickland, teaching	36 00
	580	Anna McCormick, "	32 00
	581	Lizzie O'Brien, "	32 00
	582	Sara Piper, "	32 00
	583	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	584	Patrick Colligan, "	15 00
	585	J. E. Leonard, teaching	75 00
	586	Winifred Kelley, "	36 00
	587	Mary Giffin, "	36 00
	588	Kathryn Morrison, "	36 00
	589	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	590	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	591	Margaret Battles, "	36 00
	592	The Tuttle Co., school supplies	22 25
Mar. 13	593	J. E. Leonard, teaching	37 50
	594	A. B. Carmody, "	18 00
	595	Winifred Kelley, "	18 00
	596	M. Giffin, "	18 00
	597	Kathryn Morrison, "	18 00
	598	Z. C. Hinds, principal	42 50
	599	E. V. Strickland, teaching	18 00
	600	Carrie B. Parker, "	18 00
	601	Jennie E. Moloney, "	20 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Mar. 13	602	Sara Piper, teaching	\$16 00
	603	Anna McCormick, "	16 00
	604	Lizzie O'Brien, teaching	16 00
	605	Mary McCauley, "	18 00
	606	Maggie Battles, "	18 00
	607	W. H. Thomas, janitor	12 00
	608	Patrick Colligan, "	7 50
	609	Jas. Battles, 6 1/2 wood	25 50
	610	Parker and Thrall, 11 1/2 wood	46 00
	611	E. W. Young, 9 1-3 "	37 33
	612	The Tuttle Co., school supplies	30 57
	613	W. H. Thomas, extra work	4 40
	614	Vt. Marble Co., 16 600-2000 coal	83 00
	615	E. D. Williams, supt. of schools	25 00
Apr. 13	616	J. O'Rourke, Jr., starting fires	5 00
	617	F. A. McCarthy, taking census	30 60
	618	Z. C. Hinds, salary and books	82 90
	619	T. B. Wheeler, supplies	3 30
Apr. 30	620	Nellie Brown, starting fires	2 20
	621	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	622	A. B. Carmody, teaching	36 00
	623	M. E. Giffin, "	36 00
	624	Winifred Kelley, "	36 00
	625	Kathryn Morrison, "	36 00
	626	Z. C. Hinds, "	85 00
	627	E. V. Strickland, "	36 00
	628	J. E. Moloney, "	40 00
	629	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	630	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	631	M. McCauley, "	36 00
	632	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	633	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	634	Maggie Battles, "	36 00
May 23	635	Nellie Dervin, "	24 00
	636	Patrick Colligan, janitor	15 00
	637	W. H. Thomas, "	24 00
	638	Vt. School Seat Co., 42 seats	92 57
	639	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	640	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	641	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	642	E. V. Strickland, "	36 00
	643	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	644	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	645	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	646	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	647	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	648	A. Belle Carmody, teaching	36 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
May 28	649	Winifred Kelley, teacher	\$36 00
	650	Katie Morrison, "	36 00
	651	Mary Golsin, "	36 00
	652	Margaret Battles, "	36 00
	653	Nellie Dervin, "	32 00
	654	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	655	Patrick Colligan, "	15 00
June 5	656	Rose Leamy, teaching	26 00
25	657	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	658	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	659	Carrie B. Parker, "	36 00
	660	E. V. Strickland, teaching	36 00
	661	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	662	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	663	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	664	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	665	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	666	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	667	Mary Golsin, "	36 00
	668	Kathryn Morrison, "	36 00
	669	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	670	Margaret Battles, "	36 00
	671	Nellie Dervin, "	32 00
	672	Rose Leamy, "	26 00
	673	Patrick Colligan, janitor	15 00
	674	W. H. Thomas, "	24 00
	675	Z. C. Hinds, 16 doz. writing books	8 00
	676	The Tuttle Co., school supplies	23 03
	677	W. W. Felt, work in 21	2 00
	678	H. P. Whitney, slating roof	3 00
	679	Thos. Burke, 7 1/4 wood	31 00
29	680	Horace Bateman, work 21	1 00
July 2	681	Chas. Kembell, "	1 00
Sept. 8	682	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., premium	1 94
	683	Geo. Brown, work in 21	10 00
	684	John Logan, " 7	6 00
	685	Benj. Baker, sand	2 00
	686	S. E. Smith, supplies	20 19
	687	Vt. Marble Co., "	67 61
	688	Mrs. LaPlant, work in 21	3 75
	689	J. E. Burke, ins. No. 6	13 00
25	690	H. H. Brown, 16 wood & supplies	68 39
	691	Frank Blanchard, 6 wood	18 00
	692	W. W. Felt, work in 21	4 00
	693	Franklin Pub. Co., 4 set prim'y st's	60 00
Oct. 1	694	Rose Leamy, teaching	52 00
	695	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Oct. 1	696	J. E. Moloney, teaching	\$40 00
	697	E. V. Strickland, "	40 00
	698	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	699	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	700	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	701	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	702	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	703	J. E. Leonard, "	75 00
	704	Katie Morrison, "	36 00
	705	Winifred Kelley, "	36 00
	706	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	707	M. Golsin, "	36 00
	708	M. Battles, "	36 00
	709	Nellie Dervin, "	32 00
	710	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	711	Patrick Colligan, "	15 00
5	712	Jas. Leamy, freight	1 00
	713	Rand, McNally & Co., sch'l suppl's	16 00
	714	J. D. Dernier, 9 1/4 wood	31 94
6	715	W. H. Thomas, work in 21	6 00
16	716	Mrs. Jas. McDewitt, work No. 8	7 00
29	714 1/2	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	715 1/2	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	716 1/2	E. V. Strickland, "	40 00
	717	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	718	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	719	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	720	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	721	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	722	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	723	Winnie Kelley, teaching	36 00
	724	Mary Golsin, "	36 00
	725	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	726	Kathryn Morrison, "	36 00
	727	M. Battles, "	36 00
	728	Patrick Colligan, janitor	15 00
	729	Nellie Dervin, teaching	32 00
	730	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	731	Rose Leamy, teaching	26 00
Nov. 1	732	Rutland Savings Bank, int. on b'ds	250 00
	733	H. H. Brown, treas. int. on bond	25 00
26	734	Z. C. Hinds, principal	85 00
	735	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	736	E. V. Strickland, "	40 00
	737	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	738	Mary McCauley, "	36 00
	739	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	740	Anna McCormick, "	36 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Nov. 26	741	Sara Piper, teaching	\$36 00
	742	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	743	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00
	744	M. E. Goffin, "	36 00
	745	K. Morrison, "	36 00
	746	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	747	M. Battles, "	36 00
	748	Nellie Dervin, "	32 00
	749	Rose Leamy, "	26 00
	750	W. H. Thomas, janitor	24 00
	751	Patrick Colligan, "	15 00
Dec. 4	752	F. A. Morse, supplies	46 74
10	753	Z. C. Hinds, principal	44 50
	754	J. E. Moloney, teaching	20 00
	755	E. V. Strickland, "	20 00
	756	C. B. Parker, "	18 00
	757	Anna McCormick, "	18 00
	758	Sara Piper, "	18 00
	759	Lizzie O'Brien, "	18 00
	760	J. E. Leonard, "	37 50
	761	Winifred Kelley, "	18 00
	762	Mary M. Goffin, "	18 00
	763	Kathryn Morrison, "	18 00
	764	A. Belle Carmody, "	18 00
	765	Nellie Dervin, "	16 00
	767	Rose Leamy, "	13 00
	768	Patrick Colligan, janitor	7 50
	769	W. H. Thomas, "	12 00
	770	Vt. Marble Co., 11 ton coal	57 00
	766	Mary McCauley, teaching	18 00
	771	M. Battles, "	18 00
	772	Wallace Logan, starting fires and sawing wood	3 75
	773	Chas. McDeed, starting fires and sawing wood	3 50
30	774	Western Assurance Co., ins. Uld'g	45 00
	775	Geo. Barr, wood	7 00
Jan. 1	776	Rutland Savings Bank, interest	25 00
23	777	Z. C. Hinds, principal	90 00
	778	J. E. Moloney, teaching	40 00
	779	E. V. Strickland, "	40 00
	780	C. B. Parker, "	36 00
	781	Anna McCormick, "	36 00
	782	Sara Piper, "	36 00
	783	Lizzie O'Brien, "	36 00
	784	J. E. Leonard, principal	75 00
	785	Winifred Kelley, teaching	36 00

Date.	No.	To whom.	Amount.
Jan. 28	786	Mary Goffin, teaching	\$36 00
	787	Katie Morrison, "	36 00
	788	A. B. Carmody, "	36 00
	789	Nellie Dervin, "	36 00
	790	Rose Leamy, "	26 00
	791	Patrick Colligan, janitor	15 00
	792	W. H. Thomas, "	30 82
	793	Mary McCauley, teaching	36 00
	794	M. Battles, "	36 00

H. F. KELLEY, } School
C. B. ROSS, } Directors.
P. F. MULLIN, }

Town Treasurer's Report.

Year Ending Feb. 10, 1897.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1896)	\$ 979 52
Taxes, P. H. Patten, collector;	
Grand list, 1894,	\$48 40
" " 1895,	505 92
" " 1896,	410 89
Warrants,	7 40
W. W. Wilkins,	972 61
Taxpayers,	30 00
John Murphy, agent; liquor sales,	16,245 92
Dog fund acct.; unexpended balance,	3,756 75
Income from Huntington fund,	97 70
State school apportionment,	140 24
State highway "	553 03
Justice T. B. Wheeler, fines and costs,	207 20
Selectmen's order No. 34, cash borrowed,	30 72
Selectmen's order No. 35, cash borrowed,	500 00
Bounty on lynx,	1,200 00
Bounty on foxes,	10 00
	12 00
	24,745 69

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$11,930 00	
Interest,	205 02	
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Selectmen's orders, poor account,	1,352 37	
Interest,	26 92	
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Road Commissioner's orders,	2,920 12	
Interest,	3 61	
	<hr/>	2,923 73
School Director's orders,	6,616 46	
Interest,	40 29	
	<hr/>	6,656 75
Justice T. B. Wheeler's orders,		51 03
Bounty on foxes,		3 60
Treasurer of Library Association,		316 25
H. F. Field, State Treas.; county tax,		89 40
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent, 1896,		162 46
Warrants issued to collector,		12 15
Balance on hand,		1,035 92
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	\$4,745 69	24,745 69

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand (see report 1896),		96 33
Taxpayers,		1,805 10
Patten, collector,		90 30
Paid Selectmen's orders,	1,798 40	
Interest on same,	5 82	
Balance,	187 51	
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	1,991 73	1,991 73

TOWN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance (see report 1896),		2 25
Selectmen's order, division public money,		1,129 64
Patten, collector,		324 90
Taxpayers,		5,264 88
Paid School Directors' orders,	6,616 46	
Interest on same,	40 29	
Balance,	66 92	
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	6,723 67	6,723 67

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Balance (see report 1896),		\$271 59
Proceeds State highway tax,		207 20
Patten, collector,		163 41
Taxpayers,		1,008 50
Paid Road Commissioner's orders,	\$2,920 12	
Interest on same,	3 61	
10 per cent. of fund transferred to sidewalk account,	337 91	
Balance,	389 06	
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	3,650 70	3,650 70

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		129 20
Paid Selectmen's orders,	31 50	
Transferred to the credit of general acct.	97 70	
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	129 20	129 20

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received from Patten, collector,		15 40
Taxpayers,		300 85
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Paid to Treas. Free Library Ass'n,	316 25	316 25

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand (see report 1896),		47 93
10 per cent. of highway fund,		337 91
Paid Selectmen's orders,	342 18	
Interest on same,	40	
Balance,	43 26	
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	385 84	385 84

STATEMENT OF 1896 TAXES.

Total amount on tax book,		18,096 47
Payments,	16,225 92	
4 per cent. discount to taxpayers,	576 91	
Abatements,	36 45	
Uncollected,	1,137 19	
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	18,096 47	18,096 47

H. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

ON TAX BOOK OF 1896.

Total amount on tax book from treasurer,		\$1,137 19
Paid to H. H. Brown, treasurer,	8410 89	
Abatements,	20 14	
Uncollected,	706 16	
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	1,137 19	1,137 19

I have also collected \$48.40, taxes on grand list of 1894, \$505.92, taxes on grand list of 1895, and paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

P. H. PATTEN, Collector.

Liquor Agent's Report.

Liquor on hand Feb. 10, 1897,	\$ 272 40
Cash paid treasurer for sales,	3,739 75
Liquor casks sold,	27 00
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Liquor on hand Feb. 17, 1896,	\$ 372 46
Liquor b't by Selectmen, current year,	2,826 72
Liquor agent's salary and rent,	384 00
Freight and cartage,	34 97
Insurance and license,	29 00
Books, corks and measuring,	15 55
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Profit,	3,662 70
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	376 45

\$4,039 15 \$4,039 15

JOHN MURPHY,

Town Liquor Agent.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb 12, 1897.

Auditors' Report.

To the Taxpayers:

We find the accounts of the various town officers correct, and make the following report:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, National Life Insurance Co.	\$17,500 00
United States surplus fund	7,412 50
Debt on school building, No. 21	6,000 00
Outstanding orders	13,396 38
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	44,308 88

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$1,035 92
Due from tax books of 1892-93	89 45
" " book " 1894	208 30
" " " " 1895	284 21
" " " " 1896	706 16
Liquor and casks on hand	272 40
One road machine	265 00
Town hall (as appraised)	200 00
Town farm " "	2,975 00
Personal property at farm	1,600 00
School property—	
Dist. No. 21	12,000 00
Dist. No. 7	4,850 00
Dist. No. 8	150 00
Dist. No. 9	160 00
Dist. No. 6	220 00
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	25,016 44

Net liabilities \$19,292 44

In view of the above statement and estimating as closely as possible the expenses of the year to come, we feel justified in recommending a tax of 30 cents on the dollar.

CHARLES M. SMITH,
H. C. BLOOMER,
J. R. McHUGH, } Auditors.

February 10th, 1897.

Outstanding Orders.

SELECTMEN.

No.				
5	Refunding order, H. H. Brown, treasurer,	\$1,000	00	
6	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
7	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
8	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
9	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
10	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
11	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
12	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
13	" " " " " "	1,000	00	
16	C. H. Graves & Son	1,068	54	
19	C. H. Campbell	187	99	
27	H. F. Field, treas.	50	00	
5	H. H. Brown, treas.	1,091	58	
34	C. C. Perry	453	43	
87	M. J. Francisco & Son	500	00	
88	Wood, Pollard & Co.	4	00	
71	H. F. Corbin & Co.	218	50	
75	S. Maynard	76	14	
74	F. A. Morse	6	00	
77	F. A. McCarthy	2	49	
79	Wood, Pollard & Co.	19	95	
83	Mrs. S. R. Mead	109	74	
84	John Murphy	13	85	
82	C. H. Campbell	96	00	
86	Butler & Moloney	25	00	
85	S. E. Smith	22	90	
		30	34	

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

753	Z. C. Hinds	\$44	50
760	J. E. Leonard	37	50
761	Winifred Kelley	18	00
762	Mary Golfin	18	00
767	Rose Leamy	13	00
770	Vermont Marble Co.	57	00
771	Margrette Battles	18	00
774	Western Insurance Co.	45	00
775	Geo. Burr	7	00

No.		
776	Rutland Savings Bank	25 00
777	Z. C. Hinds	90 00
778	J. E. Moloney	40 00
779	E. V. Strickland	40 00
780	C. B. Parker	36 00
781	Anna McCormick	35 00
782	Sara Piper	36 00
783	Elizabeth O'Brien	36 00
784	J. E. Leonard	75 00
785	Winifred Kelley	36 00
786	Mary Golfin	36 00
787	K. Morrison	36 00
788	A. B. Carmody	36 00
789	Nellie Dervin	36 00
790	Rose Leamy	26 00
791	Pat Colligan	15 00
792	W. H. Thomas	30 82
793	Mary McCauley	35 00
794	Margarette Battles	36 00
795	J. E. Burke	9 75

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEERS.

2	Frank Clark	62 41
93	C. H. Campbell	59 50
14	Frank Clark	46 00
16	H. H. Brown	20 00
25	Frank Clark	57 85
34	W. W. Wheeler	15 00
31	Dr. C. C. Perry	37 75
27	Nap. Leonard	5 00
18	E. L. Thomas & Co.	25 00
19	C. H. Campbell	17 00
30	Dr. C. B. Ross	68 75

Report of Health Officer.

Act No. 102 of the Statutes of 1896 requires an annual report by the local board of health of the sanitary condition of all school houses in town.

There are five school buildings. The three outside the village are single room structures designed and built without any regard for sanitation, within or without; in fact, as far as sanitary arrangements are concerned, the same thing may be said of the school building on the hill. This building is two-storied, contains six rooms and is heated by a stove in each room. It is impossible to uniformly heat rooms of the size in this building by stoves. There is absolutely no provision in any room for ventilation. Other sanitary arrangements about the building are equally crude.

The Main street building is two-storied, contains a basement, two large halls and eight school rooms. The Smead system is in operation here; this is a heating, ventilating and closet combination system; all energy comes from direct heat. There are four furnaces in the basement, two supplying the four rear rooms with heated air and two supplying the four front rooms. Fresh air enters the intakes, front and rear, passes through the furnaces and is distributed to the rooms, entering by a large register in the side walls. The foul air is withdrawn through registers near the base-boards, is drawn down to and through the closets in the basement and thence into the main stacks. Tests taken Monday P. M., February 8th, 1897, showed a current of fresh air through the front intake of 4472 cubic feet per minute, or nearly 30 cubic feet of air per child per minute. Through the rear intake only 2743 cubic feet of air was passing per minute, or 17½ cubic feet per child. 30 cubic feet per minute to a child is as low as healthy ventilation will allow. The foul air outlets were taking away only 4490 cubic feet per minute. There were, however, no back drafts.

If the rear furnaces were kept hotter and fires kept constantly in the small base furnaces under the main stacks the supply of air to the rear rooms would be more nearly what it should be. On the whole a fairly satisfactory condition of things was found in this, the only public building in town where any attention is paid to sanitation.

C. B. ROSS,

Health Officer.

Library Report.

The library now has 1270 books, 110 of which are new. During the year books have been taken out by 332 different persons. The total number of books loaned was 4561.

The cash on hand at the beginning of the year and all received during the year from the town and other sources amounted to \$338.26. \$152.54 has been spent for new books and library expenses, leaving \$185.72 on hand. The trustees are planning to establish with this money a free reading room in connection with the library. The fitting up of this room will cause considerable expense. It will give all, however, an opportunity to read the leading daily papers and the standard magazines and periodicals free of charge.

The trustees respectfully recommend a tax of 2 per cent on a dollar of the grand list for the purchase of new books and to pay the current expenses of the library for the coming year.

THE TRUSTEES.

T. B. Wheeler's Annual Report as Justice of the Peace from the first day of December, 1895, to the first day of December, 1896, including all cases for which the town of West Rutland is liable.

CASE.	Date of Trial	Age of Respond't	BIRTHPLACE.		RESIDENCE.		Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Fine.	Costs	Remarks.
			Town.	State	Town.	State.					
State vs. Marks Muscati ...	Dec. 28.	25	Poland.....		W. Rut. Vt.		pedler	assault	\$ 50	\$ 4 51	Mittimus issued.
Barney Rosin.....	Jan. 4.	22	Russia		" "	"	"	"	50	4 51	" "
A. Kusky.....	Dec. 28.	55	Russia		" "	"	"	b. of peace.	50	4 51	" "
Jack Ryan.....	Nov. 6.	19	West Rutland Vt.		" "	"	laborer	assault		6 68	Not guilty by court.
D. Gorman.....	Nov. 7.	20	West Rutland Vt.		" "	"	"	"	5 00	4 51	Mittimus issued.
Joseph Coats.....	Apr. 6.	24	Poland		" "	"	"	b. of peace.	1 00	7 07	Paid.
Mike Paddy.....	Dec. 27.	29	Australia		" "	"	"	assault	1 00	5 51	Paid.
John Rodo.....	Dec. 27.	44	Australia		" "	"	"	"	1 00	7 63	Paid.
Vetoris Berlayin..	Jan. 20.	33	Italy		" "	"	"	assault	3 00	4 51	Paid.
Mrs. John Rodo ..	Nov. 6.	42	Poland		" "	"	ho'sek'r	pet. larceny		5 51	Not. proca.
Gilbert Hackets..	Jan. 14.	35	West Rutland Vt.		" "	"	laborer	assault	5 00	6 07	To be paid.
Joseph Menville ..	Mar. 21.	33	New York		" "	"	"	b. of peace.	1 00	5 51	Mittimus issued.
Ed O'Brine	Sept. 23.	24	West Rutland Vt.		" "	"	"	"		4 91	Not guilty.

T. B. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace.

GRAND LIST, \$17,379.63.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Rink on Tuesday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise the 20 per cent highway tax required by law.
3. To see if the town will vote a State highway tax of 5 cents on the dollar, as required by law.
4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 10 per cent of the highway fund for sidewalks.
5. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of 5 cents on the dollar required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote a State tax of 10 cents on the dollar required by law.
7. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the library and for the purchase of books.
8. To see if the town will vote money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
9. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
10. To see if the town will vote to give the constables the jurisdiction of the State in serving criminal processes.
11. To see if the town will vote a tax to defray the expenses of electric lights.
12. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes direct to the town treasurer, as required by law.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the observance of Memorial day.
14. To see if the town will vote to exempt the property of the West Rutland Lumber Co. from taxation for five years.
15. To see if the town will vote to pay S. E. Smith for water for watering trough for the past four years and how much per year in future.
16. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

JAMES LEAMY,)
A. E. NORTH,) Selectmen.
S. E. SMITH,)

WEST RUTLAND, VT., February 12th, 1897.